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COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL TO PRESENT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS AT REMBRANDT YARD ART GALLERY WITH ALL-NEW POST-CONCERT ENCORES

JUNE 4, 2009, BOULDER, COLORADO—The Colorado Music Festival (CMF) will present two chamber music concerts this summer at Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery, conveniently located right in the heart of downtown Boulder, on the corners of 13th Street & Spruce Street. The concerts will take place on Wednesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 31, and will feature Colorado Music Festival Orchestra musicians, plus all-new post-concert *Encores*, which include hors d'oeuvres, wine, an encore performance, and a chance to meet the musicians. Post-concert *Encores* directly follow each concert in Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery.

Each chamber music concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Concert tickets can be purchased for \$15, or \$30 for both the concert and the post-concert *Encore*. Proceeds from the post-concert *Encores* will help support the Colorado Music Festival's Chamber Music Series.

“Working for the Colorado Music Festival over the past seven seasons, I’ve grown increasingly aware of a increased demand and appreciation for chamber music within our audience. Our newly expanded Chamber Music Series is an opportunity to present small ensemble concerts to that audience and other music lovers in the community in the ideally intimate, casual setting Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery offers. This year we are introducing post-concert *Encores* as a way to meet an increasing desire by the audience to interact with the musicians in an informal, friendly environment. We hope to restore a bit of the original atmosphere in which this style of music was

presented, put the Chamber back into Chamber Music,” said violist Ethan Hecht, CMF Orchestra Personnel Manager.

The program on July 29 offers concertgoers a particularly unique mix of classics and contemporary with *Violin Futura*, a contemporary solo violin project created by violinist/composer Piotr Szewczyk. It is a recital of sixteen, brand new, short, exciting and innovative solo violin pieces written especially for Piotr by composers from around the world. More information on *Violin Futura* can be found at www.violinfutura.com.

The CMF’s Chamber Music Series musicians, are all members of the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra during the summer, and are members of orchestras within Colorado and around the United States: **Calin Lupanu**, Charlotte Symphony, Concertmaster; **Bjorn Ranheim**, St. Louis Symphony, Principal Cello; **Olav Van Hezewijk**, New Haven Symphony, Principal Oboe; **Mary Ellen Goree**, San Antonio Symphony, Principal Violin; **Piotr Szewczyk**, Jacksonville Symphony, Violin; **Matthew Dane**, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, Principal Viola; **Peter Anderegg**, Phoenix Symphony, Cello.

July 15, 2009, 7:30 p.m.—*Duo Vivant*

Performed by Calin Lupanu, Violin; Bjorn Ranheim, Cello

Bartók: Hungarian Folk Melodies for Violin and Cello

Kodály: Duo for Violin and Cello, Op. 7

Handel: Passacaglia for Violin and Cello

Ravel: Sonata for Violin & Cello

July 31, 2009, 7:30 p.m.—*Violin Futura*

Performed by Mary Ellen Goree and Piotr Szewczyk, Violins; Matthew Dane, Viola; Peter Lorenzo Anderegg, Cello; Olav Van Hezewijk, Oboe

Violin Futura: *Selections for Solo Violin*

Piotr Szewczyk (b.1977) - *Cadenza I*

Lawrence Dillon (b.1959) - *Mister Blister*

John Kennedy (b.1959) - *fp (For Piotr)*

Carson P. Cooman (b.1982) - *The Doors in the Sky*

Marc Mellits (b.1966) - *Zubrowka*

Nathan Williamson (b.1978) - *Homecoming*

Hiro Morozumi (b.1976) - *Real Phone Key*

Mozart: Oboe Quartet in F-Major, K. 370

Violin Futura: *Selections for Solo Violin*

Mark Grey (b.1967) - *Left for the Dogs*

Mason Bates (b.1977) - *Blue Berceuse*

Daniel Kellogg (b.1976) - *Sizzle*

Aaron Einbond (b.1976) - *Fish Gotta Swim*

Piotr Szewczyk (b.1977) - *First Coast Groove*

Shostakovich: Quartet No. 8 in c-minor, Op. 110

Concert tickets can be purchased for \$15, or \$30 for both the concert and the post-concert *Encore*. Purchase online at www.coloradomusicfest.org, by phone at (303) 440-7666, or at the door starting at 6:00 p.m. the day of the performance. All seating is general admission.

About the Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery

The Gallery at Rembrandt Yard showcases the work of local, national, and international artists, both established and upcoming, in a distinguished setting. Rembrandt Yard is conveniently located right in the heart of downtown Boulder, on the corners of 13th Street & Spruce Street. Two floors of the building are dedicated to gallery space, while the garden level is home to seven artists, who have in-house studios. While the artists do not have a set schedule, most afternoons you can see them hard at work. More information on the Gallery can be found at <http://www.rembrandtyard.com/artists>.

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Founded in 1976, the Colorado Music Festival (CMF) presents a summer season of classical music concerts performed by professional musicians from around the world at the historic Chautauqua Auditorium in Boulder. Emerging talent from Europe, Asia, South America and the U.S. join CMF musicians in performances that inspire and engage concertgoers of all ages. Under the skilled baton of Music Director Michael Christie, the CMF thrills audiences of more than 20,000 each season with programming that embraces the most beloved classical music repertoire, while integrating world music and the works of exciting 20th century composers.